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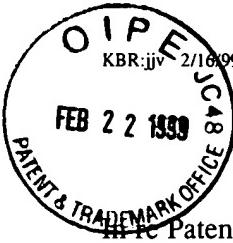
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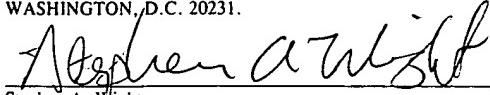
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Applicant call the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications, which are commonly assigned as the above-referenced patent application:

- 1) Application No. 09/197,009
For: HEAVYWEIGHT AND LIGHTWEIGHT INSTRUMENTATION
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- 2) Application No. 09/197,246
For: REVERSIBLE LOAD-TIME DYNAMIC LINKING
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- 3) Application No. 09/197,242
For: DYNAMIC CLASSIFICATION OF SECTIONS OF SOFTWARE
Applicant: Galen C. Hunt
- 4) Application No. 09/197,211
For: SUMMARIZED APPLICATION PROFILING AND QUICK NETWORK PROFILING
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- 5) Application No. 09/197,226
For AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF PER-UNIT LOCATION CONSTRAINTS
Applicant: Galen C. Hunt
- 6) Application No. 09/196,836
For INSTRUMENTATION FOR RELATING INTERFACES AND UNITS,
WRAPPING INTERFACES, HANDLING UNDOCUMENTED INTERFACES,
AND DETECTING PAIR-WISE LOCATION CONSTRAINTS
Applicant: Galen C. Hunt
- 7) Application No. 09/196,974
For INTERCEPTION OF UNIT CREATION REQUESTS BY AN AUTOMATIC
DISTRIBUTED PARTITIONING SYSTEM
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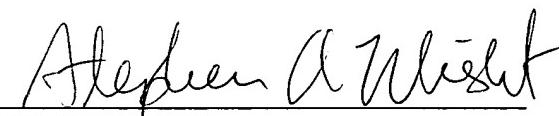
In view of the secrecy provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.14, Applicants have not provided a copy of the above-referenced co-pending U.S. patent applications because submitting a copy of these patent applications could be viewed as a waiver of the confidentiality that the Applicant is guaranteed under 35 U.S.C. § 122 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.14. Applicants have not listed these co-pending applications on the accompanying 1449 form and request that they not be listed on the face of the patent, in the event that it issues, to preserve their secrecy.

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